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Secretary of Navy Believes Nation Cannot Return to Normal Peace Conditions for Twelve Months.

ANNAPOLIS. Md., Dec. 18.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and "we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," said Secretary Daniels here today, addressing the conference of state governors.

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The navy, said the secretary, must be increased and strengtherned to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but he added:

"I look to see the peace conference put an end to competitive big may building."

## STILL ASSERT ALLIES ARE ASKED TO TAKE BERLIN

PARIS, Dec. 18. (Havas.)—Unofficial reports still persist says the Matin. that the Ebert-lianse government has entreated the allies to occupy Berlin.

## Mother Of Czar

WARSAW. Dec. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Folish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol.

The dowager empress and sill about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

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LISBON, Dec. 18.—Documents found on one of those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paes last Saturday show that an extensive plot had been organized, the participants in it drawing lots to see who should strike the blow against the president.

The body of President Paes, which has been placed in the Belen palace, was viewed by thousands of all classes of Portuguese.

## ENDOWMENT PLANNED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Spl.)
—Plans for a campaign throughout
East Tennessee to raise \$350,000 as a
permanent endowment fund for Carson
Newman college were discussed at a
conference here of trustees of that institution. The drive will continue
throughout January. A piedge of
\$150,000 has aiready been received from
J. H. Anderson and A. R. Swann.

President, After Conference With House, Decides to Approach England, France and Italy and Pave Way.

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The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Mr. Wilson has had from Cot. House a complete account of everything that was said and done at the informal conferences among European statesmen prior to his arrival A plan of action and method of approaching difficult questions that will arise in the conferences among rulers and foreign secretaries has now been formulated. The president will do business for the present with Great Britain, trance and Italy, occasionally consulting the other belligerents.

This is necessary in order to get the most powerful belligerents into early agreement. Col. House has told Mr. Wilson details of his talks with Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando. Some day there will be an interesting narrative of how European statesmen came reluctantly to decide to accept the 14 points, with only two reservations. They were disposed to make such exceptions, respecting territory and other questions, as to the apprehension of a possible break, but were won over when they were informed that the president might have to lay all the details before the American people would be willing to fight for distinctly British, French or Italian war aims.

While there preliminary conferences ended harmoniously, the two exceptions taken—freedom of the seks and indemnity—emphasized the large points of difference which still prevailed. England at first took the positiou that nobody had a right even to discuss the freedom of the seas, and the other belification of the seas.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first flight in what is expected to be regular daily mail service between New York and Chicago began today at 7:29 s.m., when Leon D. Smith took to the air at Belmont park, Long Island. His hiplane carries 400 pounds of mail. At Beller forter, Ph. he will expect the purification of the purification of

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# DIES AT AGE OF 94

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Alabama—Overcast, becoming unsettled Thursday.

Kentucky—Overcast, probably rain.
Thursday in extreme west.

Louisiana—Cloudy, probably rain.
Oklahema—Cloudy, rain or snow in east, colder; Thursday fair.
East Texas—Rain, colder; Thursday cloudy.

West Texas—Fair, colder in southeast.

Florida—Overcast, warmer in northwest.

South Carolina and Georgia—Fair.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Spl.)—After surviving four wars, Mrs. E. Willis was be was 94 years old. Mrs. E. Willis ded at her home lare Monday. She was 94 years old. Mrs. E. Willis was born in Washington county, near Johnson City, Jan. 12, 1874. Later the family moved to Cleveland, where she made her home until about 25 years ago, when she came to knoxville with her family and resided here since. One of the chief pleasures of her eventful life was to have young friends sit and taik with her. She loved young people and sought their companionable. She often tool of the first time she saw a locomotive. Funeral services were conducted.

Divided opinion on the proposed city manager form of city government for Memphis is indicated as being responsible for no decision being reached Wednesday at the executive session of city official and Shelby legislators. It is said some of the delegates are divided over the form of the plan that should be adopted while others are believed to be openly opposed to any change whatever in the form of city government. However, no decision was reached, according to Mayor Monteverde, who said that the matter was discussed in detail.

Mayor Menteverde amounced that the city commissioners, legislative delegation and the committee of 100 business men, headed by it. It Ellis, would meet again and attempt to arrive at a solution of the pronoun and decide on a plan of government with a city manager. This meeting was set for Saturday, Dec. 28. At the same time in an atempt will be made to decide boundaries for the proposed extension of the city limits.

The discussion regarding the city manager plan was animated, but friendly, the mayor said. It was only an attempt to arrive at a solution of the problem and decide on the very best plan for the city. He said he was confident that when a majority at the next meeting voted on a practical plan, the delegation would then vote as a unit for that plan.

Some of the legislators suggested that 12 members be theeted to the governing board with the city manager, while others held out for five. Others favored a city manager and the retention of the city commissioners on their present salary.

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The mayor told the delegation Wednesday that the city commissioners had pledged themselves for a raise in the schools' proportion of the tax rate from it to 50 cents, so that teachers might be given a raise of \$10 each and that they would stand by their pledge. This, he explained, is tantamount to a request on the part of the city commissioners to the delegation to make that amendment.

The mayor also said in the meeting that the commissioners favored the creation by an act of the legislature of a state-wide firemen's pension fund.

## JAP MINISTER FOR LEAGUE.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Belief that a league TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Bellef that a league of nations will be achieved was expressed by Baron Takahashi, the Japanese minister for finance, at a dinner given by the Bankers' club in honor of the new Japanese cabinet.

The minister called attention to the activities of American finacters to prepare for the post-war period, "thus conforming to their aplendid national development," and urged Japanase business and financial men to work out a plan of co-operation which would advance Japans's interests. vance Japan's interesta.

## NOTABLES SEE WILSON.

PARIS. Dec. 18 (Havas.)—Among those who signed the visitors' book yesterday at the Murat residence the temporary bome of President Wilson, were Viscount Northeliffe and Paul Palnieve and Jules Melian former French premiers.

IN ADVANCE LINES

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION. Dec. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—From left to right the first line American divisions in the Coblens bridgehead area are the Second. Thirty-second and the First divisions.

The Second division occupies the right bank of the Rhine to Honningen with its headquarters at Hedesdorf. The Thirty-second division line runs from Brietscheid east to Herschbach, where the line extends southeast through Alsbach to Sayn, which is the headquarters of the division. The First division is located between the Thirty-second and French headquarters at Mottabaur. second and French headquarters as Montabaur.
The dividing line of the French and American portions of the bridgehead is the Lahn river from the Rhine to the region of Ems. whence the line zigzags northeast to the region of Malmeseicht, directly east of Montabaur.

## EXPECT BENDER BACK.

KNOXVII.I.F. Tenn., Dec. 18. (Spi.)

—Capt. John R. Bender may soon return to the University of Tennesses to resume his duites as athletic director, now that the war is over. Capt. Bender has been serving as an athletic director for training campa.

fficials of Church Attending Conference in Memphis, Outline Program by Which \$35,000,000 Will Be Had.

Plans for the extensive \$35,000,000 campaign from April 27sto May 4, 1919, and for the approaching historical celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Methodists mission at Columbus, O. beginning in May, were considered in detail at the meeting Wednesday of 48 Methodist conference field secretaries and 15 laymen at Hotel Chisca.

The assiston of delegates to further the spiritual and material plans for the drive opened at the hotel Thesday night and will adjourn Thursday evening Secretaries from Southern conferences and laymen from all parts of the South are attending.

The task of raising the five-year sum to rehabilitate the mission work in Prance and Belgium, in Africa, South America, Japan, Brazil and China was discussed in five main points, and the plans decided upon at the local meeting will be carried out from the present date until the opening of the two-year celebration in Columbus.

The first plan is for spiritual intercession. Dr. S. A.N. Soliet, missionary to Cuba, who bus been called home for this specific work, will have in charge the drive for 2,800,000 intercessors from Southern Methodist to pray for the success of the work. Second will be the drive for 1,000,000 stewards, or tithers, who will be pledged to donate one-tenth of their incomes. Dr. J. J. Stone, of Nashville, will have charge of this work.

Third, the Methodist Sunday schools will take an active part. They will be asked by Dr. J. L. Nelli, of Noshville, to pledge \$3,500,000 of the net sum to be raised. Dr. Nelli spoke Wednesday afternoon on this topic, and in substance outlined three main methods whoreby this aum should be raised, as follows:

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Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Nashville, secretary of the centennial movement, who presided over the primary meeting of the American Methodist ministers at Hotel Chisca last March, when they voted the \$35,000,000 fund, is presiding

Dr. Beauchamp Presiding.

or the American Methodist ministers at Hotel Chiese last March, when they veted the \$25,009,000 fund, is presiding over the present session.

Among the North Mississippi delegates attending are R. H. H. Gladney, of Sardis, who is field secretary of the Sunday school board; Rev. J. H. Holder, presiding eider of the Sardis district; Rev. R. A. Tucker, First Methodist. Episcopal church at Grenada; A. L. Jones, layman, of New Albany; Rev. B. P. Jaco, secretary of the North Mississippi conference, and Dr. David C. Hull. Dr. Hull is one of the most prominent North Mississippians. He is from Meridian, and is former president of Milisaps college. He declined the presidency of the A. and M. college and a candidacy for the governorship of Mississippi in order to become a church worker in the capacity of field secretary of the Mississippi conference.

Others present at the conference are Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Dr. O. E. Goddard, Rev. W. G. Cram, Dr. J. J. Stowe, Dr. G. B. Winton, Rev. S. A. Neblett, Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Rev. J. M. Way, Dr. Gilbert P. Robertson, Mrs. M. L. Hargreve, Rev. J. R. Moose, Prof. R. D. Smart and Hev. W., R. Ricks, all of Nashville; Bishop W. N. Alnsworth, Austin, Tex.; Rev. O. S. Welch, Dothan, Ala.; Rev. J. M. Carrer, Roxville, Kr.; Rev. N. B. Joyner, Biloxi, Miss.; Rev. C. C. Grimes, Mexico, Mo.; Rev. H. M. Long, Vernon, Tex.; Rev. F. R. Gamble, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. C. M. Harless, Gainsville, Tex.; Rev. G. W. Bessley, Sedalin, Mo.; Rev. F. S. Pollitt, Huntington, W. Va.

J. C. CALHOUN DEAD,

Wilson Has Talk With Great Allied Commander and Tells Him What Battle Sites He Wants to View.

PARIS, Dec 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for bair an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the arrhistice between the aliles and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, according to Marcel Huria, of the Echo de Paris.

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M. Hunn stars that it is most probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June, and that Marshal Foch will lead the silled armies under the Arch of Triumph in Paris within it days after peace is declared.

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Another raw, wet day kept President Wilson indoors today except for a ride in a closed motor car. The only conference on his program was one with Gabriel Hautotaux, formerly French foreign minister.

The president worked late last night after his return from the reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp, and slept late into this morning. The president is missing the entertainment he customarily gets from attending the theater and he is planning to witness a theatrical performance here soon. A gais night at the opera is being planned for him, but he intends also to witness a variety entertainment.

The president has expressed a desire to meet Lieut, Kene Fenck, the noted French ace, and the aviator will be brought to the Murat mansion in the Much interest attaches to the con-ferences which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanusi, who ferences which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel, who is expected to arrive lere tomorrow. It has been said by the president's associates that he will go further into the subject of Italy's position at the pence conference in his conversations with the king, having had several informal talks during the voyage from America to France with Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador and high commissioner to the United States, as well as another digcussion yeaterday.

It is known the president feels the warmest sympathy for the purposes which led Italy to enter the war. Nevertheless, the tentative lines laid out in consequence of an investigation by Col. Edward M. House respecting the probable extent of territory which should go to Italy on the principle of racial or linguistic determination, do not fully accord with the ideas of the Italian government, which feels that It should so further than is indicated by this outline. This is one of the subjects which Mr. Wilson discussed with Count di Cellere.

# OF NATION NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In its December bulletin issued today the federal reserve board says that with the signing of the armistice a new era of American finance has been insugurated, which "will be replete with new and momentous problems demanding no less serious consideration than those of war."

The board discusses pians for continued conservation of the financial resources of the country; the prospect of aid to foreign government through the medium of banks in addition to the loans of the government and measures to prevent inflation.

### 300,000 ACRES IN FARMS SECURED FOR FIGHTERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15. Spl.)—
H. Knox Bryson, commissioner of agriculture, and George N. Welch, member of the state railroad commission, have just returned from a trip to the Highland rim, where they succeeded in locating 300,000 acres of land suitable for colonization under the plans of Secretary Lane, of the indicator, for returning soldiers and sailors. Messrs. Bryson and Welch represented the Nashville Commercial club in this survey. Much of the land located lies in Cumberland and Putnam counties and tecapable of producing profitable crops. Welch has been authorized to secure options on land for this purpose and those having large bodies of land are requested to communicate with him.

## NEW STEAMER IN TRADE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Spl.)-Nashville business men have made defi-Nashville business men have made defi-nite arrangements for the operation of NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John C. Cal-houn, grandson of the great Southern statesman, whose name he bears, and formerly a cotton planes, died here today in his 16th year,

## PARIS, Dec. 18. (Havas.)—Information of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris, is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use about 34 air-planes, which were to drop 5,000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals, which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would only serve to feed the flames. The second squadron of machines was to follow with ordinary nombs to be dropped upon the fire-fighters and crowds revealed by the west. ight of the burning buildings.

REVEAL HUN PLANS

FOR BIG AIR RAID

# Says He's Alive